

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

O. U. Hoover.

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I am getting more eatless each day.  
My home it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheetless,  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser.  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
My God! How I do hate the Kaiser.  
—Ex.

Japan will not send troops to Siberia.

President Wilson was 61 years old yesterday.

Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet" last week.

Steffanson, the Arctic explorer absent since 1913, has reached Ft. Yukon with his party.

Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, who was thought to be still at Camp Taylor, has turned up in France.

The mid-winter meeting of the Press Association, closed at Lexington yesterday.

Ed. S. Troyer, Princeton, Ky., has been appointed examiner of accounts under the Interstate Commerce Commission, at \$1,800.

Mrs. Wm. Hopson, a preacher's wife at Columbus, Ind., took off her shoes and gave them to a woman who had none and went home barefooted.

A troop train with 460 soldiers stopped in Owensboro and exercised the soldiers, who paraded the streets singing patriotic songs and gave a drill on the court square.

W. W. Blackwell, past supreme chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, died at Henderson, Ky., Dec. 26, of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was buried with the honors of the order of which he was the most distinguished member.

The Mannheim railroad station was destroyed by a bomb Dec. 24, an hour after the Kaiser had left it. Two bombs also fell on the palace he had occupied. A factory was blown up, two bridges wrecked and a number of people killed, but Bill escaped for the time being.

The taking over for national control of all the railroads of the United States in one proclamation is one of the most momentous national events in American history. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is constituted the Director General of Railroads and his purpose, it is announced, will be to operate the various lines under the control of their own directors except that paramount authority shall be vested in the Secretary. The benefits accruing from the operation of the roads by the government will be the control of transportation and the regulation of labor troubles by making strike agitators guilty of treason against the government.

The Daily Kentuckian's equipment has been ordered and the linotype and other machinery necessary to its operation, are expected to be in place in a few weeks. In the meanwhile all subscribers who pay for the daily at \$3 a year from the time it starts, to be sent through the mails, will be given the tri-weekly without any charge until the daily succeeds it. Those who prefer the weekly at \$1 will be supplied with the tri-weekly without extra charge during January. The new paper is receiving a very cordial approval from the public generally. Many new subscribers have already been voluntarily promised and the merchants are assuring it of substantial support. The tri-weekly subscribers on the rural routes are nearly all expressing a preference for the daily issue and are delighted with the prospect of getting a daily local paper on the day of publication. The Daily Kentuckian will fill a long felt want.

## TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN

Meeting at the Methodist Church Monday Night With Many Speeches.

GOOD MUSIC PROGRAM

Whole Town and Country People as Well Are Invited.

There will be a patriotic community-wide Watch Night meeting at the Methodist church Monday night beginning at 8:30 p. m. The music will be under the direction of Miss Follansby and the choir.

- 1.—Prayer by Rev. A. S. Anderson
- 2.—Scripture lesson, Rev. J. W. Stiles.
- 3.—Origin and Use of Watch Night—Frank Rives.
- 4.—Brief History of Germany—J. A. McKenzie.
- 5.—Constitution and Spirit of the German Empire, Chss. M. Meacham.
- 6.—What is German Kultur? Judge W. T. Fowler.
- 7.—The Influence of German Kultur on the Church and Schools of America, Dr. C. M. Thompson.
- 8.—The Horrors of German Ruthlessness, Ira D. Smith.
- 9.—How Did America Get Into the War, R. E. Cooper.
- 10.—What is America Fighting For? Judge J. W. Downer.
- 11.—What We Have Already Done in Preparation, Rev. G. C. Abbott.
- 12.—Whose War Is It? Ira L. Smith.
- 13.—How Can the Farmer Help to Win the War? T. C. Jones.
- 14.—What Should Be the Program of the Schooling? Prof. L. E. Foster.
- 15.—What Good May We Hope Will Come Out of the War? T. C. Underwood.
- 16.—What is the Mission of the Church in This War? Rev. Everett S. Smith.
- 17.—What is the Y. M. C. A. Doing? Rev. Paul Shell Powell.
- 18.—What Should Be the Spirit of the Church and Nation in Prosecuting the War? Rev. Thomas Chapman.
- 19.—The meeting will close as the clock tolls out the hour of midnight, and as the bells ring in the new year Rev. Charles Brevard will offer the closing prayer with which the Watch Night services will close.

## ROPES ON NECKS OF 2 PRO-HUNS

One Agrees to Leave Iowa Town—Other Buys Liberty Bond.

Andover, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Because of alleged unpatriotic utterances, the Rev. W. A. Starck and Fred Tenekheig, who is said to be wealthy, were seized by a crowd of citizens, who put ropes around their necks. Tenekheig was dragged for a block and released on the public square, where he signed a check for a \$1,000 Liberty bond. Starck also was released on the intervention of his wife. He promised to leave town at once.

According to reports, the mob was made up of parents of enlisted boys. Both men are understood to have been called before the county council of defense several times.

### Tit For Tat.

A French cruiser was sunk in the Ionian sea by a U-boat and 10 members of the crew lost. French destroyers and seaplanes in turn destroyed the U-boat and picked up 22 survivors of its crew who jumped into the sea as the boat went down.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER ALL RAILROADS

### PRE-WAR EARNINGS AND MAINTENANCE TO BE GUARANTEED

Complete Unification of All Steam and Electric Lines, With Exception of Interurban Lines.

### MANAGEMENT TO THE OFFICIALS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson Wednesday night, to become effective, at noon today, December 28. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, is placed in charge as director general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over, and all systems will be operated as one under the director general.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the President announced that as soon as Congress reassembles he will recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities that a ready market may be found.

The President's move, although forecast for weeks, came at this time as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including railroad officials. It had been generally believed he would await the reassembling of Congress before taking any step. He acted through Secretary of War Baker under authority conferred in the army appropriation act.

Direct management of the roads will remain in the hands of railroad officials and the Railroad War Board, comprised of five railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operation under Secretary McAdoo's general supervision.

The chief practical effect of the Government operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail systems, impossible under private operation by reason of statutes prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. The roads themselves had gone as far as they dared in this direction, and it became known only today that they had been warned by Attorney General Clegg that a violation of anti-pooling laws could not be permitted.

This situation was fully realized by President Wilson, who, in his statement, declared the roads had gone as far as they could and that already some systems were endangering their earnings in attempting unification.

### INTERURBAN LINES EXEMPTED.

Although the proclamation applies to all electric lines engaged in general transportation, local interurban systems are specifically exempted.

### McAdoo On The Job.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Soon after American railroads went under government operation at noon today, Director General McAdoo issued his first official order wiping out competitive conditions and providing for complete pooling of traffic, equipment, terminals and trackage facilities and for the retention of present officers and employees.

The immediate result will be a re-routing of traffic over the shortest

## CHRISTMAS QUIETUDE

Reported on Both Fronts After Hun Repulse.

### VERDUN SECTOR FIRM

Artillery Activity The Only Fighting Now Going On.

Once again the Germans have endeavored to break the French front on the Verdun sector, but again have failed. Two assaults delivered north of the Caurieres wood resulted in the defeat of the enemy and the infliction of heavy casualties. The Germans at one point succeeded in penetrating a French front line trench, but were immediately ejected.

On the northern Italian front there has been abatement in the artillery activity, between the Asiago Plateau and the Brenta River, but the intensive duels between the Brenta and Piave continue. The infantry forces of the belligerent are virtually inactive.

### Missionary Is Dead.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 28.—Miss Rebecca Ford Heath, for ten years an Episcopal missionary in Japan, is dead here at the age of 61 years. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Edward R. Fithian, of Paris; Mrs. O. W. Paxton, of New York; and Miss Margaret Heath, of Lexington.

lines, regardless of the company with which shipments originate, and the common use of terminals to effect maximum efficiency. Without anticipating wonders under the new plan, officials look forward to material improvement in the present traffic congestion within a few weeks.

Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the director general. But problems whose solution must press close on the heels of actual transportation question are the equitable reimbursement of roads for the use of their property on the basis of pre-war earnings, increased wages for railroad employees, financing of necessary improvements, building of additional lines or facilities and the tangled priority situation. Before most of these questions can be settled, special legislation will be necessary, and to urge this President Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to congress soon after it convenes after the holiday recess next Thursday. Legislation already has been drafted.

## HUN RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN

Italians and British Brilliantly Fight Twenty-five Austro-German Planes

### FIERCE DUEL, FLYING LOW

One of Smashed Enemy Craft Was Dreadnaught Carrying Three Men.

One of the greatest air raids the enemy has attempted on the Italian front came to grief Dec. 26, when nearly half of a fleet of twenty-five airplanes was destroyed with an extensive list of killed or wounded.

The big fleet swept over the camp west of Treviso at 8 o'clock, flying low and discharging machine guns. Considerable damage was done. Notwithstanding the surprise the Italian and British machines were soon in the air and engaged the enemy at close quarters.

The fighting was most spectacular, eight of the enemy cars being brought down, six of them falling within the Italian lines. The other machines beat a hasty retreat.

The raiders, however, returned at 11 o'clock and several more were disposed of, two falling in this attack inside the Italian lines. An observer who has just returned says that the scene of the conflict is covered with wreckage of the enemy aircraft.

One of the machines brought down was a dreadnaught, carrying three persons; the others carried two. All of these men were killed, wounded or captured.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Airman Destroys German Ammunition Train and Sacrifices Himself.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The town of Rousselaere (Ronlers), in Belgium, was almost laid waste recently by the terrific explosion of an ammunition train caused by bombs dropped by a British airman, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraf.

The airplane itself was brought down by the aerial pressure.

Many Germans and a few Belgians, the latter engaged in forced labor, were killed.

### Road Engineers.

The County Road Engineer's Convention will be held at Newport, Ky., February 13th, 14th and 15th, 1918.

A very attractive program is being prepared and arrangements are being made to have several men from other States address the convention.

It is hoped that every County Road Engineer, County Judge and the members of all Fiscal Courts in the State will attend the meeting. Quite a number of the courts will be entirely new and we believe they will receive great benefits by hearing road matters discussed in detail.

It is highly probable the railroads will give special rates to the convention.

Very truly  
R. WILEY,  
Com. of Public Roads.

Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,300—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

## I'LL QUIT IF YOU WILL

Czernin's Answer to Russia Proves Kaiser's Scheme that Wilson Bared.

### HINGE PLEDGE ON ALLIES

Refuse to Bind Themselves Unless Russia's Partners in War Will Do So.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The central powers are ready to make an immediate general peace without compulsory annexations, and without contributions.

This is their answer through Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, made on Christmas day at Brest-Litovsk, to the Russian proposals, which they are ready to accept in most particulars as the basis of negotiations.

They insist, however, that the central powers cannot bind themselves one-sidedly to such conditions without a guarantee that the allies of Russia will realize and fulfill these conditions.

The Russian delegates asked for a ten days' recess in the negotiations in order to put the proposal before Russia's allies.

Count Czernin declared that the central powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of the continuation of the war for the sake of conquest. It is necessary to indicate most clearly, the Count added, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligate themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the central powers did not intend to annex forcibly territories seized during the war nor to deprive the nations of political independence lost in the war.

## DEATH LIST IN WRECK NOW 47

Henry Harding, of Shepherdsville, Dies in a Louisville Hospital.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—The Louisville & Nashville wreck death list, previously reduced from 49 to 46 through the elimination of three names was swelled to 47 by the death of Henry Harding, of Shepherdsville, in a hospital here.

## FIFTY MILLION LOSS AT HAIFAX

Experts Estimate 1,500 Killed and Fully 4,000 Injured.

Fifteen hundred were killed, 4,000 seriously injured, and the property loss \$50,000,000 are expert estimates submitted to relief committees after investigation of the Halifax explosion of the munitions ship on December 6 in the Halifax harbor. An area of two and a half square miles in the north end of the city was wrecked and burned.

### Out of Danger.

Former Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn, who has been dangerously ill at his home in Washington for several weeks, is now reported out of danger and on the way to recovery. Advices from the Capital City are to the effect that he is now able to walk about the house and is growing stronger every day.



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Special revenue agents will be here from Jan. 2 to Jan. 12 to see you about your income tax.

The Sammys in France have adopted 600 French orphans and started by giving them a Christmas treat.

After all, Camp Taylor men will have furloughs but in detachments of 5 per cent for the next five weeks.

A fire in the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, was not as serious as first reported.

Clara Kimball Young, whose father was Edward Kimball, is now known on the photoplay stage as Miss Young, and is producing plays of her own. At one time there was a Mr. Young, but he doesn't seem to be taking any part in her plays.

Harry Felts, publisher of the Dawson Springs Tribune, got out a twelve page Christmas issue the week before Christmas, filled with advertisements of the Dawson merchants and much interesting reading matter. The paper would be a credit to a large city.

Engineer W. H. Wolfenberger, of Louisville, reported dead in the Shepherdsville wreck, escaped injury and completed his run to Nashville and returned to find his family mourning for him and a preacher in the home. During his long career, Wolfenberger has had 14 firemen killed on his trains, and has never been hurt.

President Milton H. Smith acts with wisdom grown with age when he offers to submit the settlement of damages resulting from 47 deaths and about the same number of less fatal injuries at Shepherdsville, to a board of adjusters to be named by the Governor. And the victims and their friends will do well to accept this straightforward proposition. Mr. Smith's offer, if accepted, cuts out the lawyers, who usually get half of all they recover for clients in such suits. But while it will be hard on the lawyers, it will be better in every way for the victims. They would be settled with promptly and not after years of litigation. And it is quite probable that the board named would give them a fairer adjustment than could be gained in a jury trial. Certain rules would probably be laid down by which there would be some uniformity in the settlement of the claims.

### Mexican Service Badge.

A Mexican service badge for officers and men of the regulars and national guard who participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz, the various punitive expeditions across the border and in patrol duty for a period of more than two years, has been approved by Secretary Baker and will soon be issued. The badge is similar in design to the Spanish war badge.

### Flagged Train to Kill a Man.

Ruston, La., Dec. 24.—Elmo Causey, flagged a passenger train near here, climbed into a coach and shot W. I. Zeigler to death after dangerously wounding Wiley Trankersley, who interfered. When the train stopped here Causey surrendered to the sheriff and went to jail. All the men live in this vicinity, and according to the authorities, Causey objected to Zeigler's relations with a member of his family.

## TO HER ADVANTAGE

By HILDA MORRIS.

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Back in Stanton old Ellis Stevens' bookshop was a famous place, for friendly gatherings and gossip. Its hospitable table full of magazines, its big base-burner with a fire glimmering red through the mica windows, its well-lined displays of paper, pens and other literary appliances made it a popular place for evening gatherings. Young Ellis had been brought up in that bookshop; he loved the very sight and touch of a book. So when ambition drove him to the city with a little capital it was natural that he should start a bookshop of his own. This was a modest place at first, but it grew rapidly, as some shops have a way of doing.

There was one young girl who came into the shop rather often. Ellis had noticed her once or twice—she seemed to be always reading magazines, though she seldom bought more than a pen or an eraser. Ellis Stevens, watching her out a particular morning when there were few other customers, felt a growing conviction that he had seen that girl before somewhere. He stared after her as she left the shop. Where had he known that girl? In Stanton? It was possible.

The girl did not appear that day, however, and Ellis made a discovery. She had forgotten something. On the counter near where she had stood lay a book, a well-thumbed copy of Pendergast. And on its fly-leaf was written, "Rose Maxwell, Stanton, New York."

Rose Maxwell! He remembered now. She was one of the innumerable Maxwell family who lived in the old gray farmhouse out on the Greenville road. It had been her in school, perhaps, or at the church affairs. She would come back for the book, of course.

But the weeks went by and Rose Maxwell did not return to the shop. It was strange—she had been in the habit of dropping in every day or so, before.

A month or so later Ellis made a flying visit to Stanton, and there he learned that Rose Maxwell had not returned home. She was writing short stories, it seemed; one of her productions was in last month's Spectator. Ellis got her address from friends without any trouble, and hurried back to town. He meant to find Rose Maxwell—of course it was his duty to return that book.

So the following Sunday Ellis Stevens, carrying "Pendergast," called on Rose Maxwell's boarding-house. An incongruous landlady met him at the brown-stone entrance. Miss Maxwell had moved. No, she didn't know her present address. No, she couldn't give him any idea as to where to find her; she had moved some weeks ago. So the following morning this notice appeared in the columns of a daily paper:

"If the young lady who left a copy of 'Pendergast' in Stevens' book store at Eighty-third street will come to claim her property she will learn of something to her advantage."

It was rather a remarkable advertisement, but it brought results. Rose Maxwell came. Ellis was busy with an old gentleman who was fussily purchasing an edition of the English poets, and it was some time before he could speak to Rose.

After an interminable while the old gentleman departed, and Ellis approached the girl. She was still reading, but she looked up with a smile. Ellis thought she was pale and a little thinner. Perhaps she had been ill, after all.

"Was it you who advertised my 'Pendergast'?" she asked. "It was I who left it here, several weeks ago."

"I know it was," he answered. "I thought you would come back after it. I waited and waited before I advertised—because—"

"Because?" she repeated curiously. "Because I thought I'd had you, Miss Rose Maxwell. You see I knew you—that is I remembered seeing you in Stanton, and I tried all sorts of ways to find you. I looked in the directory. Why, I even went back home to Stanton to find your address—but I found you'd moved."

She was looking at him curiously, her eyes wide.

"But why should you take so much trouble?" she asked. "The book is of no value."

"No, but—well, I wanted to see you. I had to see you again. Don't you see—"

She looked down, her face flushed and stroked the edge of the counter.

"Not exactly," she said.

"Why I—I—You little Rose Maxwell, I love you! Don't you see? I had to see you again and tell you so, whether you could care or not. I loved you from the first minute you set foot in my shop!"

She looked up, starry-eyed.

"That's why you advertised 'something to my advantage'?" she asked.

"Yes—that was concealed of me. I didn't mean to be concealed. But if you could care a little, Rose, I could make you so happy!"

"You dear old goose!" she exclaimed. "I've cared all the time! Haven't you ever guessed that I left that book here on purpose to make you remember me? I meant to come back for it, only I was ill, and so—But I've waited and waited and I thought you were never going to advertise! I guess it is 'something to my advantage!'"

## DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Carlwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago I began to feel that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't just doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

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(Advertisement.)

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the bank, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.—Advertisement.

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## GOOD ROADS

PROPER WIDTH OF HIGHWAYS

Writer Advocates Narrower Roads and Restoring Acres of Valuable Land to Farming.

Just at this time many are interested in the question, how wide should our public roads be? A number of things should be considered in answering this question, says a writer in Utah Farmer. The kind of material to be used in making the road. The topographical conditions through which the road will pass, the proper drainage of the road. The special use to which the road may be put, if any. For years very little attention has been given to the waste of land in our road building. Land has been cheap and plentiful and years ago we did not



Good Road in West.

give the attention to proper road building as we do now.

Public roads have been of a uniform width of 60 feet and the by-roads about 40 feet. They have been too wide if we were to judge by the condition in which we find many of them. Wasted land on either side is used only to grow weeds.

Why not make them the width that is used and plant trees on either side as we have advocated in these columns before? Then the thousands of acres of land that are now practically wasted could be put to some good use.

Some of the Eastern railroads are teaching us a lesson in this regard for they are farming their right-of-way. On a recent trip East I saw great long stretches of land on either side of the railroad track planted to alfalfa. Acres were planted to truck gardening. I understand similar conditions are to be found in some parts of California.

For the sake of economy in building and upkeep let's build our roads more narrow. Restore the acres of valuable land to farming. Build scientifically constructed roads the proper width and plant trees on both sides.

## KEEPING UP COUNTRY ROADS

Whether or Not Farmer Lives on Public Highway He Should Take Interest in Nearest One.

Every farmer should feel his dependence upon good roads. Whether or not one lives on a public highway he should take an interest in the nearest one to his farm or the road he must use to market his farm, orchard and garden products.

There are many times when a day's work can be spared for the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands. Why not individual farmers donate a day's work on the road at such time?

By keeping a road drag and dragging the road along one's land after heavy rains the road may be greatly improved. It is an easy matter to have an agreement so each farmer will drag the road in front of his farm. This would maintain the road till the regular hands could be called out at stated intervals or till the commissioner could make the repairs.

The time has come when we must consider the roads an asset, indispensable to the well-being of the farmer and his family. This being true, is it not every man's duty to do all he can to keep the roads in good condition?

## GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT

Concrete Highways Being Built in Twenty-Two Cities and Towns—Cost \$15,000 a Mile.

The construction of concrete highways is going on in 22 cities and towns in Connecticut, and when these contracts have been completed there will be about 70 miles of concrete-surfaced pavement in that state. The highways are 18 feet wide and cost \$15,000 a mile. The longest single street of concrete road in Connecticut is two miles in Cheshire, on the main highway from Plainville to New Haven.

## Good Roads.

Any neighborhood that does not have enough enterprise to keep two or three log road drags going for a couple of weeks during the late fall, is sadly behind the times. Farmers who are too lazy to do this ought to be compelled to drag their weary legs through the mud to town next spring—as they surely will.

Best Results for Dragging.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application.

## Face the Truth.

There are times when we should be thankful for the frankness that stings. We do not know ourselves any too well. If others lend us their eyes for a little, the revelation may be startling, but such unpleasant surprises are of real service to us. Let us be brave enough to face the truth about ourselves fearlessly. The friend who is frank is the friend who really helps.—Exchange.

## What's in a Name?

"Why do I call 'em the cutlery family? Well, the daughter spoons, the father forks out the money and the mother knives the other guests."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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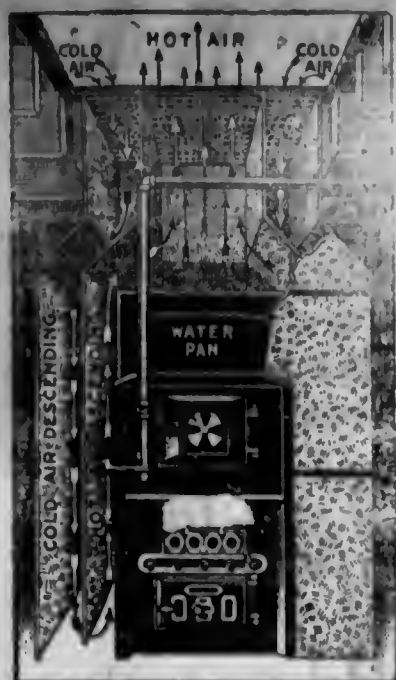
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### GLASS INDUSTRY IS WRECKED

Germany Has Experienced Terrible Blow From the War and Business Is Woefully Crippled.

Prior to the war the German glass industry was an export industry. In the year 1913 glassware valued at more than 146,000,000 marks (\$34,748,000) was sold in foreign markets. Since the outbreak of the war, however, the glass industry has been working under difficulties and its very existence is threatened, comments the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung, Bremen. In the first months of the war, owing to the stoppage of exports, a majority of the glassworkers were thrown out of work.

When the industry gradually recovered, thanks to the increasing demand of the military authorities and the preserved-food industries, a new menace appeared, as large numbers of the workers were drafted into the army. Several glassworkers are, as a rule, working jointly on a piece of glassware, and if but one member of the group is taken away it becomes difficult to form a new group.

Then the supplies of soda were commandeered; fortunately, however, substitute materials were found which enabled the factories to continue their operations. The commandeering of straw and the lack of freight cars has interfered with shipments, and now the glass industry, always a large consumer of coal, has had its supply of fuel reduced to less than one-half. Thus, for example, the bottle factories are to receive only 15,000 tons of coal, instead of 37,000, which they had been receiving heretofore. In order to save coal the factories are expected to consolidate; but as there are hardly any places with more than one factory, consolidation means a change of residence for the workers.

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### Hay Fever Pollens.

The development of hay fever in many localities depends upon the atmospheric hay fever pollens increasing to a point which overcomes the resistance of the patient," says Doctor Scheppigrell. "It was ascertained that most of the spring and summer cases of hay fever are caused by the pollen of the grasses, although the pollen of other plants, such as the yellow dock, anemone, goose foot, etc., may cause the attack or help to maintain it when set up by the grass pollens."

### Oldest Inhabitants of Europe.

Albania, the population of which approximates 1,000,000, is inhabited by a race that has nothing in common with the Italians. Nine-tenths of the Albanians are Moslems, and only half the rest are Roman Catholics. They speak a language which is a mixture of Slavonic and Greek derivations, engage in primitive occupations and lead a more or less primitive social life. The Albanians are considered the oldest inhabitants of Europe, their history going back to times immemorial.

### Cause of Much Grief.

"What are your qualifications?" "I'm an expert egg cook, morn." "How absurd! Why, anybody can cook eggs." "No, indeed, morn. You're making a mistake that's been the cause of a lot of unhappiness in this world."

### Good for Insomnia.

A noted speaker recently addressed an audience of 25,000 people in the Crystal palace, and was clearly heard by all. The physical effort involved, however, had a curious effect upon the speaker. "I was not conscious at the close of the service of any extraordinary exhaustion," he wrote, "yet I must have been very weary, for after I went to sleep on the Wednesday night I did not awaken until the Friday morning, sleeping all through Thursday."—Exchange.

### GERMANY'S COPPER SUPPLY.

Where Germany is obtaining her present supplies of copper is a question of considerable interest says the Scientific American. Before the war she obtained most of her copper from the United States, taking over one-third of our exports. She had a large stock at the outbreak of hostilities, but this must long before now have been depleted. Since Germany has extended her sphere of influence it is probable some supplies are coming from other countries. The Serbian copper mines are now being intensively exploited by the Germans and Austrians, and good copper deposits are also said to have been found in Poland. Work has begun in lead and copper mines in Kielce, and in Miedziana, Lysa Gora and Olkuss the methodical exploitation of these ores has recently been started.

### COST AND POWER OF BIG GUNS.

There are now on the ships of the United States navy, according to Walter S. Meriwether, 124 guns of 14-inch caliber, built at an aggregate cost of \$10,000,000. Writing in the Scientific American, he says that this cost does not include the carriages, "which weigh almost as much and whose recoil gear must take up a shock equal to that of 20 Pullman coaches running at 70 miles an hour and brought to an instant stop."

### OF COURSE.

Mechanic—The propeller is at the front of the machine, madam, and can make 10,000 revolutions a minute.

Visitor—How very interesting. I suppose it is put at the front so as you shall be able to count them.

### TOO ECONOMICAL.

"You can overdo this conservation thing, my dear."

"What do you mean?"

"For instance, I think you've saved this egg just a few days too long."

### TRACTORS USED IN ENGLAND

American Machine Is Meeting With Pronounced Favor and Many British Farmers Are Investing.

Intensive cultivation is not the only thing that American farmers can learn from others. In England farmers are using tractors for plowing, reaping, hauling and light power purposes on a scale that puts in the shade the country where the best tractors are made, observes the New York Commercial. In some of the Canadian provinces the local governments have assisted farmers in buying tractors. American consuls report that with British farmers, usually the most conservative of mortals, tractors are becoming very popular because a tractor enables a farmer to do better work with a smaller staff and it is adaptable to various uses for which power is required on the farm.

Several American manufacturers of tractors are well represented in England and their sales are growing fast. Demonstrations of tractors in operation stimulate demand and country fairs afford good opportunities for this. Recently a great plowing match for tractors as well as for horse-drawn plows was held in conjunction with the annual county fair at Brantford, Ont., which attracted hundreds of farmers, and numerous orders were booked for deliveries to farmers' clubs all over western Ontario.

### MAKING VACCINES IN CHINA

Four Laboratories Manufacture Smallpox, Plague, Typhoid and Other Disease Preventatives.

There are at present in China four laboratories for the manufacture of vaccines, while preparations are under way for the establishment of a fifth one, at Peking, according to the Scientific American. The laboratory at Hongkong manufactures smallpox, plague, typhoid and other bacterial vaccines.

In Shanghai there are two laboratories—one conducted by the municipality, and manufacturing smallpox, typhoid and other vaccines, and the other a small laboratory manufacturing smallpox vaccine only, and conducted by a Japanese firm. The municipal laboratory, aside from manufacturing vaccines, also administers the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

A fourth laboratory is located at Nanking, and manufactures smallpox vaccine. This vaccine is sold in Nanking and vicinity at a price approximating 5 cents, United States currency, per tube.

### Scheme to Raise Money.

Pitt had just as difficult a task in raising money as we have today, and in sheer despair about finding anything fresh to tax he wrote to a friend in Somerset for a suggestion. Back came the reply: "Tax umbrellas; and order the bishops to have prayer for rain in all the churches till the end of the war." If that would not work, what would?—Tit Bits.

### Not Divisible.

Tunkingham met Bulky in the street, and Bulky said, "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," said Tunkingham. "Well," said Bulky, "suppose you had ten dollars in your pocket, and I should ask you for five, how much would remain?" "Ten!" was the prompt answer.



## INCOME TAX MAN COMING

Help You Figure Up  
Your Report for 1917.

Communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue T. Griffith, of Owensboro, Ky., announces that a Federal Income Tax Officer will be sent into this county on Jan. 2, 1918, and will be here until Jan. 10, 1918. He will be in his office in the court house in Owensboro and will be there every day and willing to help every subject to the Income Tax, make their returns without any cost to them for his services.

The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates there will be 1275 tax payers in this county.

Returns of Income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the Government is sending its expert to do it for them. But he duty is on the expert to make himself known to the Government. He doesn't make his return as required before March 1, 1918, may have to pay a penalty, ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine, go to jail. So, if you do not want to take chance on going to jail, you'd better call on the Income Tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the Income Tax man or not, you must make return if subject to the tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, see and see the Income Tax man at a court house.

The Collector suggests that everybody start to figuring up now his Income Tax and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money paid to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your own dwelling), etc. Income means about every dollar you get.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of City Bank & Trust Company, has this day declared the Regular Semi-Annual Dividend five per cent and also an extra five per cent out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable on January 2nd, 1918.

This December 27th, 1917.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

WANTED—Coal range with water back. Telephone 741.

Cantonments throughout the country are being searched to secure all colored men with technical training now in service for the formation of an artillery regiment at Camp Meade, Md.

Within 12 hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

Retail dealers in insecticides are exempt from the licensing regulations covering trade in white arsenic and arsenic insecticides. The only companies required to obtain licenses are wholesalers and jobbers.

Late reports on health conditions at army camps and cantonments show the epidemic of measles to be greatly decreasing. In several camps where measles has extensively prevailed the number of cases of pneumonia has decreased.

There are now approximately 19,000 speakers in the "Four Minute Men," the nation-wide organization of volunteer speakers who assist the government in the work of national defense by presenting messages of vital national importance to motion-picture theater audiences.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for the men of the Army and Navy. It is one of the ways the war camp community service, under direction of the Navy and War Departments, provides wholesome pleasure for the boys.

### AMERICA'S TASK IN RUSSIA

Must Destroy Minds of People and Develop Sanity, Rather Than Take Up Commercial Pursuits.

There is no evidence as to who moved the Tower of Babel into Russia, but there is no doubt it is there in perfect replica. Everybody talks. There are more parties in Russia than ever sprung up in the United States, allowing Kansas its full limit in the count, asserts the Worcester Telegram. There appear to be millions who believe it was a mistake to pull off that bloodless revolution, and they want to go back some weeks and fight out a real revolution, just to shed the blood that poisons the political atmosphere. They are afraid of each other and of themselves. They have steeped their minds in socialism and nihilism so long that the brain cells are fit housing for rabies. They have dreamed so much that real life is a mirage, so well established in the abstract that they may never be able to come back to earth and sit down as sane men and women. They are so different that they are nearly all alike, the entire lot being a conglomeration of fanatics. That makes the modern Tower of Babel not a simple mixture of languages, but a polyglot of things, twisted and strained out of human shape.

Americans have more to do in Russia than make railroads and loan money and dig out the ores. They have got to doctor the minds of the people and feed them on the manna of sanity.

### A FORCED MARKET



Flathead Chief—The government is going to buy our land; how much do you expect for your share?

Flathead Brave—I don't want to sell.

Flathead Chief—But the government wants to buy!

### STUDY BIRD PEST DESTROYERS.

War's part in stimulating the economic study of birds that destroy insect and rodent pests in the crops was illustrated at the annual meeting of the National Association of Audubon Societies, in the Museum of Natural History. T. Gilbert Pearson, the secretary, reported that the sustaining membership has increased one-third, and the growing activities of the work call for a national headquarters in a separate building, which may become a clearing house for work all over the country. In the last year the association organized in the United States and Canada 11,835 junior Audubon clubs, with a membership of 261,654 among school children.

### PREPOSTEROUS.

"I had all the jewels of an Indian rajah I would put them around your adorable neck."

"Reggie, I've always thought you lacked common sense."

"Why?"

"How could I stagger around with a load like that?"

### CANDID.

Magistrate—Prisoner, have you ever been convicted?

Prisoner—No, sir; I have always employed first-class lawyers!

### FIRST PRIZE TAKEN.

"This dog took first prize at the cat show."

"How's that?"

"Well, he took the cat."

### THE THING TO DO.

"I hear young Smith had a windfall."

"Yes, and he immediately proceeded to blow it in."

### DIDN'T TURN OUT.

"The way, did that new coat of yours turn out all right?"

"No; that's why he's in the house."

### PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary Leavelle has returned from school at Russellville.

Mrs. Fekles and son, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Wether Howe.

Sam P. Elgin is here from Camp Shelby.

Sergeant Trice Waller and Sergeant Robt. B. Waller, of Camp Taylor, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. F. L. Wilkinson, and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Nashville, visited Mrs. T. J. McReynolds this week.

Miss Elizabeth Tandy is visiting Miss Jennie Wilkinson in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson, of Clarksville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kennedy, of Mayfield, is visiting Misses Mollie and Lena Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elgin, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Lieut. Henry I. Eager arrived from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Tuesday, to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Eager, at Bethel College. He will leave Sunday to report at El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ferguson, of Clarksville, spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Jr., in this city.

Gilmer Pursley, who had been in St. Louis the past three months, returned home Christmas Day, and will resume his position in the hardware department of the Forbes Manufacturing Co. Jan. 1.

John Joslin has returned to Nashville, after a visit to his brother, Mr. W. W. Joslin.

George Harlow has returned from Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnett, of Greenville, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Prof. R. S. King and family, of Nashville; Mrs. Percy Richardson and children, of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hille and son, of Owensboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopson and little daughter, of near the city, and Miss Marie Hille, who is teaching in Nashville, spent the week with Mrs. Fannie C. Hille.

Clarence Gligs arrived from Florida Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives, before going to Ohio on business.

Carl Higen, of Asheville, N. C., is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Myrtle Gresham, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Louise Nourse, of Cuthbert, Ga., came home to spend the holidays.

Charles Vaughn, of Lubbock, Tex., is visiting here.

Stanley Bassett, of Kansas City, is home for the holidays.

Hugh Wood and family, of Cloverport, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker have returned to Stevens' Point, Wis., after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Fairleigh.

Miss Pairlee Davis, county home demonstration agent of Louisa, Ky., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem R. Davis on Central avenue.

Miss Louise Eager is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Eager.

Dr. Jefferson, of the medical corps stationed in Kansas, was in town yesterday, en route to Cadiz.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GLEASON. (Notary Public.) Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Be. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Big Sugar Deal.

Negotiations for the purchase of a large part of the Cuban sugar crop, amounting to an estimate of 3,000,000 tons, for the use of the United States and its allies, have been virtually completed by the International Committee and the Cuban Committee.

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When at last her needle rested And her cherished task was done, Went the banner, love invested, To the camp of Washington, And the gallant Continentals, In the morning light arrayed, Stood in ragged regimentals 'Neath the banner Betsy made.

How they cheered it and its maker, They, the gallant sons of Mars, How they blessed the little Quaker, And her flag of stripes and stars. 'Neath its folds no foeman scorned Glinted bayonets or blade, And the breezes of the morning Blessed the banner Betsy made.

Years have passed, but still in glory, With a pride we love to see, Laureled with a nation's story Waves the emblem of the free From the rugged pines of Northland, In the ever deepening glade, In the land of sunny Southland Floats the banner Betsy made. Now she sleeps, whose fingers, flying, With a heart to freedom true, Mingling colors, bright undying, Fashioned stars on fields of blue. It will lack for no defenders When the foreign foes invade, For our nation rose to splendor 'Neath the banner Betsy made.

—Boston Globe.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church. J. W. Stiles, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, Jr., will preach at the morning service. At night Dr. C. M. Thompson, the pastor, will preach a sermon appropriate to the closing year.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodin, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—A. S. Anderson, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:45 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

### Ninth St. Christian Church.

Corner 9th and Liberty Sts. EVERETT S. SMITH, Minister. Bible School, 9:30 to 10:30. Busy Men's Class, main auditorium. Women's Org. Senior Classes, private rooms. Infants Junior Dept's, Main B. S., auditorium. Church Services, 10:45-12. Prayer service. Communion. Preaching. Gospel invitation. Christian Endeavor, 6-6:50. Evening service, 7-8. Mid-week meeting, 7:15-8:15. Choir rehearsal, Friday eve, 7:15.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Cate, Superintendent. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Miss Bertha Turner, President. Rev. Paul Shell Powell, son of Dr. Lewis Powell, who is in the Army Y. M. C. A. service, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Rev. T. L. Hulse will preach at 7 p. m. Watch night, patriotic and community-wide on Monday, Dec. 31st, at 8:30 p. m.

## Happy New Year

At the close of an unusually prosperous holiday season and a successful year's business, we wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage. We are replenishing our stock every day and are now ready for the increased business of the new year.

Wishing all of our friends a prosperous and happy year.

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### Universalist Church.

Rev. Thomas Chapman, Pastor. Mr. George M. Clark, S. S. Supt. Services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a. m., when the pastor will speak on the theme, "Putting Away the Things of Childhood." Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services of both church and Sunday school. There will be no evening service.

Gasoline production in the United States has increased from 35,000,000 to 70,000,000 barrels a year since 1914.

Discarded civilian clothing of National Army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

An icicle weighing more than 1,000 pounds fell from the 7th story gutter spout on the Masonic Temple at Louisville, striking Jesse Woods, a negro, killing him instantly.

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### FULL OF COURAGE

Only 2 Per Cent Of Men Called to Colors Seek Nonhazardous Positions

When men called under the selective service law reached the cantonments they are given, so far as practicable, their choices of Army service. Infantry is most often preferred, Artillery second, Engineer divisions are third in popularity, and quartermasters work fourth.

Investigations so far made by committee on classifications of personnel in the Army, which has the matter in charge, prove that only 2 per cent of the men attempt to secure nonhazardous positions.

### Hun Conspirators Sentenced.

A bunch of German conspirators charged with plotting to destroy a tunnel and to dynamite a Detroit factory, have been given heavy sentences. A. C. Kalschmidt was fined \$20,000 and given 4 years in the penitentiary. His sister, Mrs. Ida Neef, was fined \$15,000 and 3 years in a local house of correction. F. A. Neef, Carl Schmidt and Maria Schmidt got \$10,000 and 2 years each.

### DR. BEAZLEY

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Floyd L. Reeves, a soldier of Cromwell, Ind., fell out of a tree at Camp Shelby and was killed.

### Tribute To Our Flag.

All Hail! To brave Columbus,  
Who discovered the new world.  
All Hail! To blessed America;  
With freedom's flag unfurled.

Let each one fight for liberty's flag;  
The dearest of all we see  
Then let it be known forever;  
The emblem of liberty.

All hail! To the red, white and blue  
Purity, blood red and love.  
And to it, ye loyal hearts be true,  
A blessing from God above.

AGNES RUTLAND, aged 13,  
of Laytonsville school.

### 101 Lives Lost.

The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Channel, it was officially announced Tuesday. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

Esq. C. W. Samuels, a magistrate in a northern district from Camp Taylor, is trying to prosecute camp barbers for shaving soldiers on Sunday.

Thos. E. Campbell, the ousted Republican Governor of Arizona, says he will "appeal to the people" by running again.

### Teddy's Son a Captain.

Forty-seven of the expeditionary force were recommended for promotion by Gen. Pershing in a list made public by the War Department, and among them is Second Lieutenant Archibald Roosevelt, who is proposed for a captaincy of infantry.

### Two New Directors.

James H. Anderson and Douglass Bell have been elected to the board of directors of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., to fill existing vacancies.

### Brought \$327 an Acre.

W. B. Arterburn, who is the only grower of Burley tobacco in Simpson county, has sold his crop of 2 acres, totaling 2,570 pounds, for \$654.77.

More than 50 night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States Army, with an enrollment of about 3,000 men.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

## CHRISTMAS SALES MADE

Tobacco Warehouses Dispose  
of Nearly 200,000 Lbs.

In spite of the demoralization of holiday week, the loose floors have sold 200,000 pounds of tobacco at prices higher than the season's average. The following report gives the transactions in figures:

### REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 27.

Sales for the week	199,850
Sales for season	946,625
Sales this date, '18	430,450
Average this week	\$13.46
Average this season	\$13.27
Trash	\$10.50 to \$11.50
Common Lugs	\$11.50 to \$12.00
Medium Lugs	\$12.00 to \$12.50
Good Lugs	\$12.50 to \$13.00
Fine Lugs	\$13.00 to \$13.50
Low Leaf	\$13.00 to \$13.50
Common Leaf	\$13.50 to \$14.00
Medium Leaf	\$14.00 to \$14.50
Good Leaf	\$14.50 to \$15.50
Fine Leaf	\$15.50 to \$18.00

L. B. CORNETTE,  
Pres. Tobacco Board Trade.

### Died of Cancer.

Grant Wilkerson, patient at the Western State Hospital from Webster county, died Monday of cancer of the bowels. He was 69 years old and was received at the institution about 18 months ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

### Stolen Goods Recovered.

Lieut. Hawkins and officer Edwards arrested Mose Reese, John Manson and several other negroes Saturday night, under a charge of stealing freight from an L. & N. car. The officers recovered 500 pounds of lard, 24 pairs of shoes and a box of smoking tobacco.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.



WILLIAM BRITTEN MANN

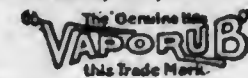
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story, to Have Enough Eggs to Supply Each Man With One.

At a cafe in New York which is frequented by actors they were using of German methods as explained in this war. Jack Hazard moved to tell the following story, according to the Saturday Evening Post:

"Only the other day I heard a very interesting case, which illustrates how careful those fellows are at obeying orders," stated Hazard. "It seems that during the invasion of Belgium a captain in a regiment got hold of a hundred fresh eggs somewhere; and, to give his faithful soldiers a treat—there were just exactly 100 in his company as it happened—he turned the eggs over to the top sergeant and told him to see that every man in the command had an egg for breakfast next morning."

"But the company cook smashed one of the eggs, and next morning there were only 99 eggs to be distributed among 100 hungry soldiers. The sergeant was puzzled at first. He knew he had to obey orders, and being a true German, he meant to do it."

"For a while he didn't know just how to distribute those eggs. Finally, he had a wonderful inspiration—a typical Prussian inspiration. It worked all right too."

Here Hazard paused. "Well, what did the sergeant do?" demanded one of the company.

"Killed one of the soldiers," said Hazard.

## POOR MAN



Mr. Knowsit—Doctor, I think my wife has too much leisure.

Dr. Emdee—Then why doesn't she take up something?

Mr. Knowsit—She does. She takes up most of my time.

## OIL "MINED" IN COLORADO.

In view of the "war prices" caused by the tremendous demand for oil and its products, a new industry for Colorado—that of "mining" oil from shale—is being developed in western Colorado, and is rapidly assuming vast proportions, as more and more capital is attracted to the industry by rich profits. The process consists of distillation of oil from shale rock, where it is not present in sufficient quantity to warrant sinking a well. Many deposits rich in oil have been located in the Grand valley region and several huge plants for reduction of the product are under construction.

## KNITTING FOR HUNGRY SOLDIERS

Catherine was taken to a nearby camp to see the soldiers. She was much impressed and since her visit has been untiring in asking questions about them. One morning her mother entered the room just in time to see her busily ripping her sweater which she had just about finished for the Red Cross. To her startled cry of "Catherine, what are you doing?" her small daughter calmly answered, "I knitting for the hungry soldiers."

## A PROCESS OF REASONING.

"Mister," said the small boy, "did you buy any Liberty bonds?"

"What business is that of yours?"

"Well, I guess if you don't know what business it is of mine, you don't know what business it is of yours and everybody else's. So I may just as well take it for granted that you dreamed on and didn't buy."

## WHERE THE TROUBLE WAS.

Mother—Why do you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook.

Son—She can.

Mother—Then what is the matter?

## A ROYAL PRINCESS

By JACK WALTON.

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In the remotest kingdom, subjects were anxiously discussing the marriage of the prince. It was desired that some settlement be made which would assure the continuance of a threatened throne, and the old king's face was affectionately apprehensive, as he watched his son turn in disapproval from each royal princess, brought upon some pretense, before him. Even "Lura," the notoriously beautiful, failed to awaken a glimmer of interest in the somber eyes. But if Prince Otto's heart was untouched by the encounter, it was not so with Lura. "Love at first sight," was evidenced in her adoring gaze.

Luring were the flashing glances from her dark eyes, the smiles lavishing friendliness. But the prince remained obdurate. Returning one day from a center he came suddenly upon a lovely girl, reaching to pluck a flower above her head. With quick gallantry the prince dismounted to assist, then with a stride across his arm, he stroiled beside the girl through the castle gardens.

The maiden, he learned, was Elizabeth, "lady in waiting" to the Princess Lura. His eager pleasure in the episode was betrayed to the waiting Lura. Abruptly she dismissed Elizabeth upon some errand, endeavoring herself to entertain the prince. But the prince answered absent-mindedly, his eyes following the white, the way Elizabeth had gone. The jealousy of the princess aroused, no later chance meeting between prince and maiden escaped her notice.

One moonlit evening, the two, who had been so unexpectedly and mutually attracted, came by chance to the colonnade. A movement of flight upon the part of Elizabeth brought forth all the pent-up love of Otto's heart and involuntarily he caught her to his breast.

In joyous wonder the girl gazed into his eyes, their lips met. An unseen witness of the scene, Lura lingered horrified, then turned to face the king, he, too, she perceived, had noted silently the mad embrace.

A few days later, Lura assembled her maidens together to enjoy the weird skill of a noted hypnotist. To amuse his audience, and at Lura's direction, he placed those who offered their services, under control, forcing them through many laughable situations.

Suddenly a look of hatred crossed the face of the princess. With a commanding gesture she motioned the Lady Elizabeth to offer herself a subject. Unmoved the girl waited expectant. Suddenly leaning forward Lura held out to the hypnotist a costly ring. Perplexed, Elizabeth glanced from one to the other, then slowly and visibly her composure fell away. Starting unblinkingly into the face of the hypnotist, she moved and acted automatically at his dictation. Lura watched breathlessly, until the man rudely snapping his fingers before the unresponsive face, awakened the girl as a babe half-smiling, from sleep.

When all had gone, Lura beckoned the hypnotist to her, unfolding her revengeful scheme. "Because of the old king's refusal to force his son to marry the most beautiful princess," she said, "he must die. And because the woman of Otto's heart must be made despicable in his sight, while under hypnotic control, and in his presence, she must do the deed."

Fearfully the man held out, capitulating at last to the enormous bribe.

In the garden he found Elizabeth dreaming over her hooks. At his approach she arose, vaguely startled. Immediately his eyes were upon hers, his clawlike hands on her shoulders. The girl's face grew expressionless. Obediently she followed the hideous grimacing figure; stealthily through the castle corridor followed the girl in her controlling dream.

Behind the throneroom draperies, the hypnotist paused to place in the hand clasped behind the girl's neck, a loaded pistol. Then concealing himself in the draperies, he continued his suggestions as she passed inside.

The old king and his son looked up in bewilderment as the white-clad figure appeared before them. Outside the hypnotist raised his arm as one aiming a weapon, inside, the girl also raised her arm, exposing to the astonished rulers, a gleaming revolver. Then, in an instant she had whirled about, rushing noiselessly to the draperies, forcing out at the pistol's point the surprised and cowering hypnotist. Still compelling, to the foot of the dais she led him and gave explanation.

The hypnotist burst forth in accusation against the princess and her revengeful plot was unfolded. As the man was led away for trial, the king made known his wish to speak with his counselors. And when the distinguished men came forward, taking the hand of Elizabeth, he presented her. Upon bended knee they paid her homage. And when all others had left the room, the prince coming down from his throne, took Elizabeth tenderly into his arms.

"My queen, my queen," he said. And later, so it even came to be.

## Figuratively Speaking.

A play of stage life was in progress, showing flashes of the chorus girls in the dressing room.

"The man who picked out the girls for that part had a great head for figures," remarked Kries.

"Yes," replied Kries; "he certainly was a good mathematician."—Film Era.

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## Fresh Pen for Each Head.

At the prison of St. Paul's at Lyons there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners have signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be guillotined. At each execution a fresh pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

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## ROAD BUILDING LARGE TASK

President of National Highways Association Tells How a Great System Can Be Built.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motor car, American road building has "got a move on" at last. There is everywhere the cry for roads. The drawback has been that, as yet, there has been no co-ordination of these multitudinous enterprises. The president of the National Highways association, Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper stated that we spent last year \$249,955,967, or more than two-thirds the total of money expended so far on the construction of the Panama canal—for road improvements throughout the country. Mr. Davis' contention is that good roads, roads that run for thousands of miles through state after state, are, properly, not the responsibility of the state, but of the nation. He would have the federal government build a system of national roads joining the West with the East, the North and the South, connecting every part of the country, as is the case with the national highways of Europe, and, as history shows, such as was the essential equipment of every first-class power of the past, according to the Boston Evening Transcript.

How would such an enormous construction be paid for and kept up? "Suppose," asks this eminent engineer, "the government built 100,000 miles of properly planned roads, and at the same time purchased, say, 300



Good Road Needed.

feet of land on either side? This land would so continually increase in value and in demand for leasing on long rental, that the cost of the road and the land purchase would soon be paid. A rental rate of \$6.00 per acre would pay the interest on the cost of construction. But such would rent at vastly higher rates in cities and towns, high enough to give the nation an income equal to its total annual expenditures, from these national highways alone!"

## GOOD HIGHWAYS IN ONTARIO

Approximately 55,000 Miles of Road in Province—43,000 Miles in Fairly Good Condition.

The province of Ontario has approximately 55,000 miles of road. More than 43,000 miles have been treated and are in fairly good condition. About 20,000 miles are well-graded earth roads; about 3,000 miles are surfaced with broken stone and about 19,000 are surfaced with gravel. In the city of Toronto there is one motorcar to every twenty-five inhabitants.

## INCREASED VALUE OF FARMS

Influence of Road Improvement on Rural Property is Described by Baltimore Financier.

The influence of road improvements on the value of rural property was described in a letter recently sent to the Manufacturers' Record by the president of the Baltimore Commercial bank, who wrote: "Around my home town in Virginia property could be bought three years ago for \$50 to \$80 an acre. We put a fine road several miles through that county, and today you cannot buy anything for less than \$100, and some is held at \$150 per acre."

Net-Work of Good Roads. This whole country will some of these days be a net-work of good roads, which will have a place on the maps along with the railroads. The Lincoln highway linking the East and the West, the Jefferson highway, linking the lakes and the gulf, and the Dixie Overland highway, are a beginning.

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One hears a person declare that another hasn't much sense. But there is always somebody else to think that the man who said that hasn't much; and somebody else thinks the man who thinks that hasn't any too much to hurt—and so, if we listened to the opinions of everybody nobody would have any sense.

## World's Popcorn Center.

The hillside of Sac and Ida counties in Idaho are said to be the world's popcorn center. The section covers about 5,845 acres, on which are produced 197,322 bushels of popcorn. The growing season covers about 180 days.

## Royal Jewels of Mexico.

Among the treasures of Mexico are jewels of great value. Some of these jewels were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent collection now forming part of the collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

## Best Cattle Near Coast.

California cattle have been known for the best of times to be grown near the coast. Now, however, growers near the interior are raising the plants with salt water and declare good stiff flower stems cannot be obtained without such treatment.

## Perfection of Stamps.

The perfection of stamps was first commenced in England in 1853, for receipt and draft stamps, and for postage stamps in 1854. Prior to that period stamps were separated by means of scissors or knife or similar means, and in some cases those who required many resorted to the use of a roulette, a kind of wheel furnished with small cutters, cutting a series of cuts between the stamps.

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Answer: They Were Not.

One thing we know for sure. Our grandmothers, who accomplished such miracles of baking, brewing, spinning and weaving, while bringing up families of ten or a dozen or more, didn't have the telephone to keep them discussing the affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, half the day while dishes went unwashed and beds unmade. Weren't those the good old days?—Whitmore Times.

### HARD LINES



Miss Antique—My face is my fortune.

Miss Caustique—Then the hank-rupture court is staring you in the face.

### A SUCCESS SECRET.

Governor Bilbo said at a dinner in Jackson:

"The man who succeeds easiest is the one who works on the queer, the funny, in human nature."

"Like the chap who turned up at Palm Beach with a new 12-cylinder car, you know."

"Oh, I've struck it rich," said he. "I've written a book called 'Hints to Beautiful Women.'"

"Good!" said the reception clerk, as he led the newcomer to his locker. "And all the beautiful women are buying it, eh?"

"No," said Newrich. "All the plain ones."

### VICTIMIZED.

A group of Western politicians were swapping reminiscences of their experiences in other parts, when one said:

"I was once the victim of a lynching party."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed several, scenting a thrilling yarn. "How did it happen?"

"Why, I married the widow of a man who was strung up for horse stealing."—Everybody's Magazine.

### LIKE CHINESE LABOR.

When the dealer informed her that the price of eggs was 40 cents per dozen she exclaimed:

"Forty cents! Why, that's more than 3 cents for each egg!"

"Yes, mum," said the dealer; "but you

## FAMINE IS RUSSIA'S PERIL

Country is Hard Pressed to Provide Staples Essential to the Maintenance of Her Inhabitants.

Not Germany but famine is the most desperate peril which Russia faces now. Russia is hard pressed to provide staples essential to the maintenance of her people, observes a correspondent. Great cities such as Petrograd are short of provisions. Bread is hard to obtain. Appeals have been published to the citizens of the capital explaining that the grain-growing provinces refuse to sell their wheat or flour and begging the people to remember that any disorders will make it yet more difficult to get food.

With such conditions existing what will happen at the end of the long, hard Russian winter? And if actual starvation blights the chief cities of Russia, then what can be hoped for from the army and the government?

In the largest sense, of course, Russia will survive. To a certain extent that vast country may even "come back," before the end of the war. But no help from Russia can be counted on by the allies. They may hope for some uncertain assistance, but their plans will necessarily be made without reckoning on Muscovite co-operation at all.

### URGE FRENCH METRIC SYSTEM

Scale of Measurement Favored in Preference to the English Standard Which Now Is in Use.

Recently we have been strongly urged to adopt the French system of measurement in this country, as opposed to the English scale now in use, comments a writer. The war has made us familiar with such terms as millimeter, centimeter, kilometer and so on. It is urged that the metric system of the French is much superior to the English. The English themselves are awake to this fact, and there has been a similar movement in England that has gained more strength than its counterpart in America.

An English engineering journal, in supporting the plan, states that since 1840 34 countries have given up their standards of measurement to adopt the French system, and that not a single nation has adopted the English method in all that period. It also is pointed out that no fresh system of measurement has been brought forward. The French plan is so exact and easy of manipulation that it leaves little chance of improvement.

### STRANGE OCCUPATIONS.

The British Tommy has always been famous for the brilliance of his powers of romance, if asked questions he did not want to answer by people who had no right to know. The latest illustration is afforded by a repatriated soldier of a Welsh regiment. He had been a prisoner in the camp of Gutrow, where the German authorities, with a view to securing skilled labor, were anxious to learn the occupation of the prisoners. But surely never before were there such callings—a treacle bender, a watchmaker's striker, a milestone inspector. The Germans gave it up—Christian Science Monitor.

### THE HUN-HARRIED SEA.

Lord Northcliffe told a sea story at a banquet in New York.

"Thanks to the hun," he began, "the sea to all of us is as hateful now as it was in peace time to the Burnley chap."

"A seaskick Burnley chap on the Isle of Man boat was heard to say to his son:

"Jimmy, I've gotten a stick wi' a silver knob on't a' whoan. Tha can have it. There's two or three quid i' the bank, an' that's for t' buryin'. And, Jimmy, bury me in t' Isle of Man. I can't stand this no more, alive or dead."

### EXPLAINED.

"The price of white tape?"

"Yes, white tape," said the lady.

"Very dear," said the lady.

"You see," said the lady, "seeing his master's eyes were blue, it was on account of the scarcity of tape."

### DIAGNOSIS.

"Did you find much the matter with the man who got mixed up in the gas explosion?"

"They said, if the hospital he was suffering from that all-gone feeling."

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The consumer is governed by the low catalogue price rather than the delivery cost, the latter means, of course, being the correct way of determining the cost of the article.

### Consumer Buys Costly Saw.

As an example I reproduce herewith a conversation which recently took place in a western town when a consumer entered the local store and inquired the price of a saw. The price of the saw was \$2, the merchant told him.

"Great guns!" declared the consumer. "I can get the same article from a catalogue house for \$1.50."

"I can't buy it for that price," said the merchant. "But I will give it to you on the same terms as the mail order house, just the same."

"All right," replied the consumer. "You can wrap it up and charge it to me, and when I settle in the fall I will pay for it."

### "Hand Over the Cash."

"Oh, no, you don't," said the dealer. "We are doing business on the same terms as you do business with the mail order house—no charge accounts. Hand over the cash, please."

The consumer handed over \$1.50.

"Now," said the merchant, "5 cents for the money order and 2 cents for postage."

"What the—"

"But you must send a letter and a money order to the catalogue house in order to get the saw, you know."

The consumer, although desiring to bolt, kept bravely to his agreement.

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## Armenian Relief Fund.

We are giving below Mr. Weathers' report of the Armenian Relief Fund up to date.

Several churches and schools have not yet reported, although some of them have taken their offerings. It is very desirable to have these reports at once.

The First Baptist church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church promptly took their offerings two weeks ago, but the treasurers of these churches have not yet reported to Mr. Weathers. Some other churches in the city have not yet presented the appeal but will do so next Sunday. Please let everybody report to Mr. Weathers not later than Monday morning.

By comparing the following report it is seen that through the Sunday School and congregation in a lump and by individual subscriptions, the Methodist church in the city has contributed over \$242.00 of the \$627.00 reported by Mr. Weathers. Now, Gabe Campbell said he wouldn't stand for this. F. H. Mason did not say he would not stand for it, but I don't think he will. But what you do, boys, will have to be done quickly, for the race is off by noon Monday.

In all fairness it should be said that the Methodists have not yet closed the books, for they are open until Monday at noon also. So let everybody think and act quickly, for Monday is the last day.

And thanking everybody who has contributed to this fund and every one who will contribute, I am,

Yours, in behalf

of the Ministers' Association, and for the relief of the suffering Armenians,

LEWIS POWELL

REPORT

of Ed L. Weathers, Treasurer, Armenian Relief Fund.

Dec. 14. Mrs. Green H. Russell \$1, Mrs. Kate Henry \$1, C. F. Jarrett \$5, L. B. Castle \$1, B. H. Henard \$5, Dec. 15. Miss Johnnie Beard, \$1, W. R. Wheeler \$5, (no name) White Plains, Ky. \$1, Ed L. Weathers \$5, W. T. Dougherty \$10, Lyman Haydon \$2, W. C. Binns \$5, H. W. Linton \$1, R. A. Cayce \$2, Mrs. Emma Everett \$1, Mrs. Ida Chappell \$1. Dec. 18. H. D. Wallace \$5, Elmyria H. Bennett \$1, Mrs. M. E. Sidna \$5, Ira L. Smith \$4, J. A. Browning, Jr., \$1, Methodist church free will offering \$15, Mrs. J. M. Higgins \$1. Dec. 19. Mrs. E. M. Rogers \$1, Mr. Graves \$1, Mrs. J. H. Cate \$2, Hopkinsville High School \$28.10, Mrs. L. M. Hill (Route No. 5) \$1, Mrs. Peterson \$1, a friend \$5, Mrs. T. D. Lewis \$1, Virgink St. School \$13, R. S. Lindsey \$1, Miss Hattie J. Graves \$1, John A. Browning 50c, J. A. McKenzie \$1, Mrs. M. D. Mencham \$1, Miss Bettie Vaughan 50c, Miss Edwin Elliott \$1, Miss Annie M. Brasher \$1 cash \$1, Hebrew church (by D. M. Pierce) \$22, cash \$1, Monroe Bulard \$1, 2d Baptist church \$12.12, Ira C. Rhea \$10, Marion Garnett \$1, L. L. Dulin \$5, Miss Cordier \$1, Highland Chapel \$31, Mrs. J. M. Rives \$10, J. J. Robertson \$5, Mrs. John Harvey \$5,

Methodist church \$31.19, Hebrew church (Tom Jones) \$5, Hebrew church (J. A. Browning, Sr.) \$50, Ninth St. Christian church \$111.55, Dec. 27. Mrs. J. M. Denton \$1, Guy Starling \$1, Locust Grove Bap. church \$83.50, Will Graves choir offering 25c, M. L. Elb \$2, member Christian church 50c, First Baptist church S. S. (additional) \$1, Methodist S. S. 92.27, Nan-nie Starling \$1, Lizzie Starling 1, Ellis Starling \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell \$2, 1st Presbyterian church \$41.80. Total, \$627.24.

## Senator Dead.

Senator Francis Newlands died of heart failure at his home in Washington Monday night after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken while at work in his office at the senate building during the afternoon but was able to go home and the capitol knew nothing of his illness until the announcement of his death.

## Too Much.

Human life is often painted as painfully meager and pinched, but one of its most common shadows is regret bred by lack of self-restraint. Eating too much, talking too much, drinking too much, playing too much, tempting fate too much by various forms of gambling—all these forms of excess and others also contribute prodigally to the sum of the world's pain and sorrow and multiply its misfortunes.—Exchange.

## Replacing a Mirror.

To renew the silvering on the back of a mirror, lay it face downward on a smooth surface and prepare a piece of tinfoil large enough to patch the damaged part by rubbing it with mercury. Place the patch in position, lay a sheet of paper over it and put on it a weight having a perfectly flat surface and heavy enough to press it down tightly. Let the mirror be in this position for a day or two and the foil will adhere to the glass.

## No Child Too Young to Swim.

"No child is too young to be taught swimming," says Madeline Berlo. "There is no reason in the world why a child should not learn to swim before it is five years old. In fact, there is every reason why it should. The children of savage tribes in the islands of the Pacific learn even before that age. Some of them learn to swim before they learn to walk, which clearly shows that all our civilization is wrong in assuming that years and knowledge are necessary to ability to swim."

## Laundering a Collar.

It is said that 23 operations are necessary in laundering a collar, but the Jamestown Optimist can't find more than eight, which are as follows: Washing in hard water, using a trace of starch, fraying the edges, ripping the buttonholes, corrugating the inner surface, putting on four fly specks, ironing slightly and then throwing into the wrong bag.—Kansas City Star.

## Sardines and Herrings.

Enormous quantities of very young herrings are caught in seines along the Maine coast. These are packed in cottonseed oil and sold as "sardines," which is exactly on a par with selling chopped veal under the name of chicken. The true sardines are caught on the coasts of France, Spain and Italy and are packed in olive oil.

## MR. LAWSON'S SON-IN-LAW

Died in Alabama, Remains Brought Here and Buried in Riverside.

Debraugh O. Wash, son-in-law of Mr. R. C. Lawson, of this city, died Monday at his home in Calera, Ala., of influenza. Mr. Wash was 48 years old and a member of the Christian church. His wife, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Lawson, and two children survive. The deceased had many friends in this section who will learn with sincere regret of his demise. The remains arrived Wednesday morning and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery. Funeral services were held in the cemetery chapel, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins.

## MARRIAGES

### Hankins-Brown.

Richard Hankins, a former Hopkinsville boy, and Miss Katie Brown, formerly of Central City, but now of Evansville, were married in the latter city Dec. 22. They will make their home in Evansville.

### Martin-Van Hooser.

A marriage license was issued to Rufus Martin, of Kelly, to wed Miss Ethel Van Hooser, of this city. The marriage was scheduled for Wednesday.

### Wallace-Ladd.

Joe R. Wallace, of Dover, Tenn., and Miss Vesta A. Ladd, of Princeton, were married at the court house Tuesday night. Judge Knight officiated.

### Burt-Martin.

Clarence J. Burt and Mrs. Frances Martin, of Nashville, were granted a license to wed Tuesday. After securing the necessary document the couple left the clerk's office, stating that they would be married here.

### Owen-Gager.

Will A. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen, of this city, and Miss Emma Philomena Gager, of Henderson, were married at the home of the bride at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. They came at once to this city, where they spent several hours with the groom's parents, and left at 3:30 p. m., for Louisville, where they will visit for a day or two before going to Washington, D. C., their home. Mr. Owen, for some time, held a position with the L. & N. railroad company in the local ticket office. Later he was in the Revenue service, but about the first of the year he secured a position as accountant in the Treasury Department at Washington. His bride is a lady of numerous accomplishments and is quite popular in Henderson society circles.

### Crews-Smithson.

Coleman Crews, of near Roaring Spring, and Miss Willie Smithson, daughter of Mr. W. R. Smithson, were married Tuesday night. The wedding had been planned for Wednesday morning, but the date was changed and the young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, the latter a sister of the bride, went to the home of Rev. H. E. Gabby, on South Virginia street, where the ceremony was performed. The couple at once left for Nashville for a visit of a few days and on their return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Roaring Spring. The bride is quite pretty and very popular with a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

### Superhonesty.

We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.—Ohio State Journal.

All official motion pictures on war activities in the United States bear the name of the Committee on Public Information and are distributed only through the committee's divisional headquarters or by State Councils of Defense.

According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

## A LOYAL LOVE.

By EDNA LEE WATSON.

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"They are yours, I believe?" "They are mine."

The man spoke with steady cold precision. There was a sneer in his tones, a menace in his evil eyes. She met his fierce glance with unwavering steadiness, with a diffidence and contempt that stung him to the quick—and she the bride of a month!

"I congratulate you on your powers of deceit," he almost hissed. Adrienne Mercer raised herself to her full height.

"If you have discovered what you might have known, what the world could have told you long ago, that I loved the man who gave me these trifles before I met you, it is no revelation of deceit. I know not what baleful power you held over my poor father, dead but a week, that he drove me to wed you, because you forced him to do so. I never feigned to even respect you."

"A model wife, truly!" grated Judge Rolfe Mercer harshly.

"I am not that to you; I never will be," she returned clearly.

He could have struck that fair face in his mad rage. He could have killed Vance Orion, had he stood before him. "Have a care!" he uttered through his set teeth. "I shall remember this fond lover of yours!"

"He never was that. No word save of friendship ever passed between us, yet I glory in saying that he had my whole heart, and never knew."

She replaced the pretty fan, a little cluster of shriveled roses, a photograph, some invitation notes, the dead record of the one bright passage in her girlhood life, in her writing desk, whence the probing hand of her husband had unearthed them.

He came home a day later, flushed with drink and triumph.

"When you read the evening paper," he pronounced in even, but malice-freighted tones, "and recognize the sudden downfall of your idol and sole pattern of perfect manhood, Vance Orion, you will perhaps comprehend that I have not boasted vainly of my power."

Adrienne read the account of the descent on a gambling house while its inmates were engaged in a riotous fracas. There was the name of the man she loved. The judge before whom he and others had been brought had sentenced three of them, including Orion, to six months in the city bridge-well.

Adrienne then comprehended the full, despicable meanness of the man she had wedded. Before the week was out she had summarily left him. She had means of her own and sought a distant seclusion. Then began the downward descent of Rolfe Mercer, mercenary judge and crooked politician. He was ousted from his judicial position for accepting a bribe. Lower and lower he sank, fortune and influence gone, until he became a common drunkard and vagabond.

Vance Orion, after his unjust sentence, left the city, and began a new life in a border town in Utah. He was a natural leader among men, and became such in the community. He was mayor, judge, and friend of everybody, and idolized by the rough miners of the district for his fairness.

One day a ragged, bloated, terrified wretch was brought before him, protected from the vengeance of half a dozen halfbreeds who sought to get at him as he was brought into the courtroom. At once Orion recognized him.

One of the Indians was shouting out the cause of the arrest. Rolfe Mercer had become a common thief and tramp, had visited the hut where his mother lived, had nearly choked her to death, forcing from her the few coins she possessed. The prisoner cowered like the craven he was, as he recognized the man who had the power to retaliate in full for past injustice.

Suddenly, however, the son of the Indian woman leaped forward, a naked blade in his hand. Before the officers could prevent him he had plunged the knife into the side of Mercer, had leaped through an open window and was gone.

"Care for the man in every way you can," ordered Orion. "His wife was a friend of my friends in the long ago." But Mercer was beyond the power of human aid.

It was when he was dead that an officer brought to Orion some papers found in his clothing. One of these was of peculiar interest to Orion. For the first time he knew that husband and wife had been parted for years. The document found was a letter addressed to a lawyer in a distant city. It told him that the writer, Mercer, was destitute and ill. The unseen misadventure pleaded with the lawyer to induce his client, his wife, to assist him in his extremity.

"I am going East for a few weeks," Orion told his secretary, the day after Mercer had been decently buried. "All those years the remembrance of Adrienne had been vivid in my mind. He longed to see her once again."

His pretense for visiting the lawyer was that he wished to inform Mrs. Mercer of her husband's death. It was in the office of the lawyer that he learned of the separation of wife and husband, and knew that Adrienne had never availed from her regard and esteem for himself. The next day she sent for him.

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